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ATELECTATIC LUNGS

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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322.

Respecting the alleged error(s) in the Title page, under Item [30], inspection of the patent application reveals that all the requirements for the foreign priority being claimed were not met. In the Notice of Allowability mailed March 27, 2003, via section 4 of the paper - the applicants have been informed by The Patent and Trademark Office that, "none of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received! Despite the applicant's belief that the mistake was incurred through the fault of The Patent and Trademark Office, the section is printed in accordance with the record. Therefore, being no fault of the Patent and Trademark Office, no correction(s) is in order here under United States Codes (U.S.C.) 254 or 255 and the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) 1.322 or 1.323).

In view of the foregoing, your request in this matter is hereby denied.

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